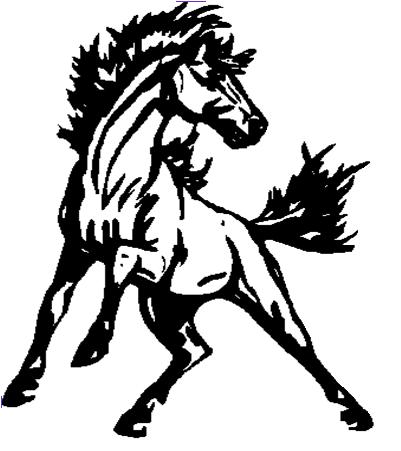
**Discussion Starters:**

* Are you certain that your children are safe from child exploitation and internet predators?
* Are your children involved in social networking websites like MySpace and Facebook?
* Can they be safe using them?
* What are your favorite things to do online?
* What could you do to be safe online?



* Join us Wednesday April 4th at 7:00 p.m.
* Cherry Hill Elementary
* We will be having fun classes and will have the opportunity to show you and your children how to use the Internet safely and properly.
* There will be refreshments!
* We hope to see you there.



# **Internet Awareness Night**

# Description: http://pcresults.com/Portals/0/blog/kids-computer.jpg

It is never too early to be aware of what

your children are doing on the internet.

forms from mean comments and rumors to posting doctored photos or embarrassing videos. Instruct your child to “block” bullies or delete your child’s current account and open a

new one. Get your child’s school involved. Learn the school’s

**Inappropriate Material**

Not all internet content is appropriate for children.

Accessing inappropriate material—either by accident or

on purpose—is easier for children than it has ever been.

Clicking the wrong link or misspelling a Web address

can lead an unsuspecting child to websites with inappropriate content.

* Install software that filters and blocks inappropriate content.
* Talk to your children about what is appropriate to

access on the internet.

**Most important:**

* Adult Supervision!

**Online Predators**

Children and teens are

easy victims to sexual predators online. These predators use children’s vulnerabilities to manipulate them.

Encourage your child to come to you immediately if

anyone makes him or her feel uncomfortable online or

wants to meet them in private.

Please talk to your children and tell them the dangers there are online. Help them understand and most importantly teach them how to be safe when they are online.

**Useful Websites:**

* <http://www.simplek12.com/internetsafety>
* <http://www.netsmartzkids.org/>

**Did you know?**

* Online harassment has

grown 50% in just five years

and continues to increase.

* Internet safety is a civic

responsibility and must be

thought of by parents,

schools, and the community

at large as “fight for the

neighborhood.”

* 1 in 3 teens have

experienced online

harassment.

**Cyber-bullying**

This is bullying

through the internet

on IM, social networking sites, and even cell phones. It can take many

**Cyber Safety Expert:**

Rob Nickel-

Rob has lectures and

trained officers throughout

the world on online

undercover techniques,

and has lectures

throughout the country as

well as Canada, France,

Spain, Belgium, and Brazil!

Come see what he has to say about internet safety!